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AN INDUCTIVELY COUPLED PLASMA

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**TRANSMITTAL AND PETITION
TO EXTEND PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R § 1.136(a)**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment After A Final Office Action.

This is also a Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date to the Final Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005 by one month from December 19, 2005 to January 19, 2006.

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